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Worship and Liturgy

In the gospel this week, we will hear about how the people of Jesus' own town, Nazareth, became very angry with him.

Can you think of some ordinary people who have

done very special or extraordinary things? Who are they and what did they do?

Crew Member of the Week



F- Jenson- Admiral Anne- Fabulous creativity in the outside area, using different resources.

1. Sapphire- Captain Cain - Commendable effort, making positive changes to her learning.

2. Merilin - Commodore Chris - great maths work!

3. Oscar - Commodore Chris - Excellent teamwork

4 - Jenson - Captain Cain - Superb effort all week in his learning.

5. Jaxon - Commander Kim - great maths this week.

6. Hollie - Captain Cain - despite not feeling 100%, she has worked hard all week.

Witness of the Week Fortitude



Aidan

Kashh

Milosz

Conner

Annales

Lacey R

Nicole

Mr Dyson's Update

This week has seen a revamp of our internal corridor displays which have been going up this week. It is great to see the final pieces of learning coming together on the display boards with some high quality work presented around the school.

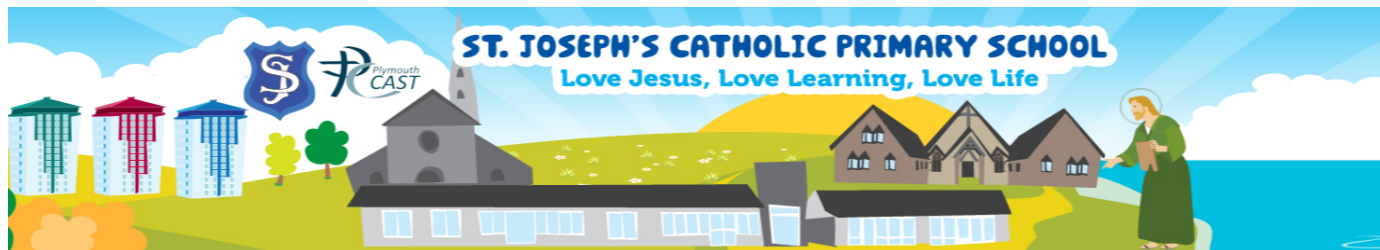
We are now three weeks into the new term. I stood on the playground this morning and saw all of our teachers at the door welcoming children. It is great for our children to see that welcoming face when they arrive to school. There are some children who find it trickier going in than others - again it is warming for me to see our staff (not teachers at this point as they are starting the learning) provide that nurture for all of our children. I would like to remind you that our 'I wish my teacher knew' box is at the front entrance of the school and any suggestions can always be put in here.

We were privileged to take part in the tree planting opportunity in Devonport Park. We received some really great feedback:

As chairman of the Friends of Paradise Road Field I write on behalf of the local community here in Stoke to say how much we appreciated the wonderful spirit of helpful eagerness displayed by all the children from St Joseph's School on "planting day" in the field last Wednesday.

Set up and organised by Mrs Spry, and carefully supervised on the day by Mrs Archer and Miss Woffenden, all of the team of children really set to work, carefully planting as many hedge saplings along the southern perimeter as they could. They were helped in these endeavours by the inspirational instruction of one of our lady members, a veteran natural history teacher, with the gift to generate interest for the children, who were altogether receptive.

Later each child adopted a fruit tree, and received a certificate from Councillor Jemima Laing, which we are sure they will value as a memento.



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Receiving this sort of feedback is very special indeed.

And I have deliberately saved this piece of information until last. In November, Mrs Penman was seconded to St. Boniface's and last week, she was successful in securing the permanent role which means we sadly say goodbye to her. She has worked tirelessly for the children and families at St. Joseph's since she joined in September 2019 and she will be missed. We will in due course arrange for Mrs Penman to return to have a proper

farewell. Thank you Mrs Penman for all you have done, and supporting me when returning to this school in September.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

God bless,

Mr M Dyson



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
95%	92%	97%	96%	97%	98%	88%	95%

Dates for your diaries

WB 31st January - National Storytelling Week

WB 7th February - Mental Health Awareness Week

Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day

Monday 14th February - Year 4 and 5 swimming starts

Friday 18th February - Last Day

Monday 21st - Friday 25th - HALF TERM

Monday 28th February - Non-pupil Day, school closed

Tuesday 1st March - Children back to school

Monday 14th March - Science Week

Tuesday 22nd March - World Water Day

Monday 28th March - Year 6 Residential to Grenville House

Friday 8th April - Last Day

EMAILS TO PARENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise. We have had some technical difficulties and as a result our class emails, school emails and newsletters have not been received. While we get this back up

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and running, please make sure to get your class and school information from our website

www.st-josephs.plymouth.sch.uk/website